

No 4563	號三十六百五千四第	日十二月五年申壬治同	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1873.	二拜禮 號五念月六英 港香	[PRICE \$23 PER MONTH
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<p>June 24, H.L.C.M. qua-tee. PENG-SHAO-KOI,</p>	<p>HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING</p>	<p>THE</p>	<p>FURNITURE SALE.</p>	<p>TO LET</p>	<p>NOTICE</p>	<p>FOR SHANGHAI</p>
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Incinerations.

FOR SHANGHAI.
E Steamship
"ANDERSON"

TO-MORROW, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 1158 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 E A 17 years British Barque

"FAUGH BALAUGH"
 Tons capacity, O'Keefe, Master.
 For further particulars, apply to the Captain
 on board.
 1165 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY.**

of Twenty per cent

on the Premiums charged of which Return
effected with this Office; such Return
payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11169 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

EDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

BE undersigned, agents for this Corpora-
tion, are authorized to allow a discount of
upon the rates now current.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
11169 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

CASHIER INSURANCE COMPANY.

and after this date a
on amount of Prem

ed to all contributors.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
 11161 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

DOM and after this date, a Discount of 20
 per cent. on the curried rates of Premia
 be allowed to all contributors.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 11162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

**GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE
 COMPANY.**

his date until further
of Twenty per cent

current local rates of Premia will be al-
upon insurance effected with this office.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents, General Fire Assurance
Company.
11163. Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.
WITH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
AND after this date the following rates
will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD**
insurances, viz:
1 month of the annual rate
2 " " do. do. 1
3 months " " do. do. 1
6 " " do. do. 1

months the full annual

and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.

**GILMAN & Co., Agents,
for British & Mercantile Insurance Company,
6986 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.**

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

dwelling Houses detached	1 per cent.
Houses, removed from town,	per annum.
their contents,	
dwelling Houses used strictly	1
as such, and their contents,	
Warehouses, Offices, Shops, &c., and	1
their contents,	

After this date, a discount of 10% on the above rates will be

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
1886 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date, and until further
notice, a discount of Twenty per cent.
upon the current local rates of premium,
be allowed upon insurances effected with
this office.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents.

1157 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

TENDERS (in dup

Tender will be recognized unless the making it shall have previously registered name at the Royal Engineer Office.

C. K. CLEEVE,
Assistant Controller.

ong, 24th June, 1872
H O O K, S O

Agents for
WUTELLEAU & Co.'s O.V.P. BRANDY,
ROD & SONS' OLD TOM, Brand: "Swaine,
Board & Co."
 1913 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1872.

HONGKONG FIRE AND GODOWN
COMPANY, LIMITED.

R. A. H. CLARK has been appointed
 General Manager of the above Com-
 pany and Godown.
 By order of the Directors,
MICHAEL MOSS,
Secretary.
 1131 Hongkong, 18th June, 1872.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. NESTOR,
FROM LIVERPOOL.
 Shipping Orders must be obtained from
 the undersigned not later than TO-DAY,
 11th June, for *Sarpedon*.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 1163 Hongkong, 23th June, 1872.
BRITISH SHIP EVERETT FROM
LONDON.
 Consignees of Cargo by the above vessel
 are requested to send in their Bills of
 Lading to the undersigned for countersigning
 and to take the same to the Collector of
 Customs, at the Custom House, for
 clearance.

peding the discharge

—GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close.

For Yokohama, to-day, the 25th
at 11.30 A.M.

Mail for Amoy, per "Gleanings", will close
on to-day, the 25th instant, instead
of tomorrow previously notified.

For Manila.—Per "Albatross", to-day,
instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Batavia.—Per "Albatross"—For-
ward, at 1.30 P.M., to-morrow, the 26th
instant.

For Shanghai.—Per "Abdullah", to-morrow,
instant, at 4.30 P.M.

**PAID BY THE "UNITED STATES'
PACKET."**

The United States' Mail Packet "**"COLORA,"**
will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the
26th inst., with the Mails.—The United
States' Mail Packet "**"Francis,"** the United
States' Mail Packet will be open for the reception
of Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
at 7 P.M.

Passengers can board the Packet
P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of
\$12 of Bunker in addition to the Postage.
The payment of the Postage to all the
destinations by which it is compulsory,
and consequently insufficiently prepaid will be
made by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and
Shanghai, or other ports, must be accompanied per
"**PROQ."** and that addressed to the
destination must be accompanied "**via
disco."**

F. W. MITCHELL,
Pitchmaster General.

Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th June, 1873.

MAIL FOR THE "FRENCH PACKET"

French Mail Packet "**"ALPHÉE,"** will
be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th June,
with the Mails.—

Amoy, Singapore, Point de Galle, Assa-
m, New Zealand, San Francisco, San Pedro de
Macoris, and Mauritius, &c., Alexandria,
and other Continental States (in a
mail to France), and to and through the

on the 29th instant.
Post-Office will be open for the reception
of Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
on the 29th inst., after which no
can be received.
Orders on any of the Money Order
of the United Kingdom will be granted
on the 29th instant.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th June, 1872.

BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
English Contract Packet "CHINA,"
dispatched with the usual Mails for
&c., on SATURDAY, the 6th July,
1872.

Orders on any of the Money Order
of the United Kingdom will be granted
on the 6th July.
Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on
the 6th July.
&c., may be posted during the night
if left open for their reception.
Orders for registration will be received until
on the 6th July.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 6th
instant without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 6th
will not be forwarded unless the
of 18 cents each as well as the postage
paid.

Latest times for posting Letters at this
Post-Office, for Letters, Newspapers, Books, or
10 A.M. on the 6th July.
Orders (for Letters, Newspapers, Books, or
Contract Kingdoms) will be received, or to Sin-
gapore may be posted on board the Packet
30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-
ment of 18 cents each as addition
Postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Post-Office,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

reference to the Post Office Notification
of the 22nd February, 1872, which was pub-
lished in the Government Gazette No. 8 of the 25th
February, 1872, it is hereby notified that
the Post Office will be open for Letters and
Newspapers for China and Japan con-
tracted Kingdoms and New Zealand to
be sent to the Galle by British Packet, and from
by French Packet, will henceforward be

China and Australia Mail Services the
for the Australian Colonies forwarded
consisting by British Packet now reach
the Gale after the departure of the Mail
for a short time. The Gale for Australia
and will be made up and forwarded to
the Gale by the French Mail Packets
or advantage will be gained by so doing.
Rates of Postage, which must be paid in
advance for all correspondence, Circulars
by British or French Packet will be—
cents each half ounce for letters.
cents for each Newspaper or Price Current.
cents for each four ounces of Book.
Packets, or Packets of Letters.
Registration Fee, 12 cents each Letter.

I. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1872.

whereby notified that Letters addressed
may be sent either paid or unpaid at
of the sender; but the postage on
Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

For each 4 ounces

to of postage chargeable on
addressed to France per
each Packet when unmarked via
Packet when unmarked via
Packet when unmarked via
Siam Packet when marked via
Australia and Marseilles..... 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

whereby notified that henceforward the
postage which must be paid in advance,
on Packets of printed papers or
of light weight, may be added from the
United Kingdom by the Hong Kong
via San Francisco, will be as follows,

a packet not exceeding 1 ounce 2 cents
weight..... 4 " "
a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces..... 4 " "
a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8 " "
a packet over 4 ounces adding four ounces.
The rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Market Reports, and all printed pa-
pers, Newspapers, as well as to Books
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

arrangements having been made under
which for Letters arriving at Suez from
by Private Ships will be forward-
ation via Brindisi, it is hereby notified
that rates of postage, which must be paid in
advance, on correspondence addressed to the
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be fol-
lowing—
Letters..... 24 cents per half ounce.

every additional " 12 "
 F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General.
 1st Post Office,
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.
 hereby notified for general information
 the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
 vance) on letters addressed to Prince Ed-
 ward, will henceforward be as follows,
 viz:
 1st forwarded via 42 cents each half-ounce.
 2nd forwarded via 36 cents each half-ounce.
 3rd forwarded via 30 cents each half-ounce.
 4th forwarded via 22 cents each half-ounce.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 1st Post Office,
 Hongkong, 29th July, 1870.

Extracts.

"Democracy in the Closets."

(From "The Clerk of the Weather," in the
New York Evening Magazine.)

Now to understand the nature of the dress which the wretched management exercised both over the upper and lower classes of society in New-York, let it be mentioned that the morning of the Transfer Day the Frau Gräfin von Rosenbaltin was waiting for the dress-maker, with she hoped to outdazzle all the ladies in the Grand Salon, tickets of admission to which had kindly been placed at her disposal by the new Clerk of the Weather, the old clerk who had nothing at all to do with the weather, but who had astronomy and drew a large salary, and a coronet, and the dress, which had been procured for the evening before, had not yet come. Half-past seven, and no sign of the dressmaker. At 7.45 C.R. the head footman, was despatched in a cab to the dressmaker's, to say that, whatever was the condition of the dress, it was to be brought immediately, with great stress and a stamp of the foot on the door-mat, to the old clerk, the new Clerk, the coronet, footman, and sent off in the cab. So say that Gräfin begged and entreated that the dress might be finished in all haste, so that she might be in time for the Autumrs Borealis. At eight if there had been a third footman he would have been sent in a third cab; but there were only two, so the Gräfin was obliged to her own room, wringing her hands and crying out, until—just as her watch struck eleven—there was a great rattling of wheels below, and the dressmaker, with a cloud of female stepped out, bearing aloft a dress of silk, satin, and lace—there was a rattling of feet up the stair—see, the Frau Gräfin's mail and the dressmaker entered together, and there lay the dress completed. Then the Gräfin—who, had she been told a few minutes before that the dress could not be ready for another hour, would have been ready not to do but to pray the sempstress not to deliver her goods at all—brought good, now that the dress was before her in a state of perfection, to make the full weight of her displeasure felt by the dressmaker, which proves that in the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, at least, a dressmaker is an unwell-to-do as to be entirely lost as only half so. However, the dress once on the ground, it was so surpassing and the dressmaker was really so submissive and repentant, that the Gräfin, who had no good to say when things went well, gradually softened, and she looked at herself in the glass, and saw that the fit was absolutely faultless. The dressmaker and the maid exclaimed in concert that nothing so bewitching had ever been seen. She turned a little to see whether the dress sat as well on the shoulders, and the maid and dressmaker chorused that her ladyship would be the best at all in the room, for her waist. This made the Gräfin smile, and she was so pleased to see that the dressmaker looked pale and fagged and sighed now and then involuntarily. As she had long employed this dressmaker, who was a worthy person of that is-by-courtesy, styled middle-age, her ladyship graciously asked what was the matter with her. "I am in great trouble, my lady," answered the dressmaker, kneeling and giving a stich to a small portion of trimmings. "I have a son, my lady," said the dressmaker, "who is in the worst of health, and he is really a bonnet; "I thought you had two daughters, Frau Bundel." "Two daughters and a son, my lady, which makes three. And I know that there's nothing so bubbling to a mother's heart as girls who begining to be smiled at by gentlemen to pass down the street; so much so, that I go on morning and evening, "My dear daughter, do not let any young man who is not eighteen will find nothing to smile at, my dear child." "Those sentiments do you pour, Frau Bundel," remarked the Gräfin, rolling her brougham among the upper classes of society, "and I am very good to hear of you, but you have no line of sons, do you mean are equal?" "Dear, how very dreadful!" ejaculated the countess, flattening the w of her bonnet with the palm of her hand, and watching the effect in the mirror. "So your son goes to public-houses, and you intend to make a doctor of him, Frau Bundel?" "A doctor, my lady, or anything else, my lady, answering my modest, rising up on her knees, and the Gräfin, to say no more as amended. "I think my lady, is just to stick another point here to keep it puffing of satin flatter—puffs are not so full as last year, though one may say a matter of taste, for the Gräfin von Saxe-Weimar wears hers very large; but then Gräfin is a little taller than your ladyship." "Taller! Yes, indeed, Frau Bundel. I should have said a very Maypole." "Yes, my lady, a very Maypole, too," said the Gräfin. "If she were a Maypole, my best friends I should have called her most absurdly dressed person in New-York." "Yes, my lady. "You must quick with those stiches, Frau Bundel." "I would not be behind hand with the Herr von Borealis for all the world. Caroline, my gloves. I hope, Frau Bundel, your son is a good boy and ways. Drinking is, of all the worst of all. A good boy, my lady, and you must tell him that, and say to him, "I am from this day—a great day, you know, my lady, it's this day and the talk about it but it has been the cause of all his going-gong," moaned Frau Bundel, sewing the puff. "But it's not from drinking, my lady, as his heart! If it had been no worse than drinking, we might have had hopes of him, his sisters, and his father; but his heart is so bad, my lady, and that his father can find to excite him, such a bad boy, my lady, as he can guess. Such a ill-behaved boy, too, as he was when he was young, my lady! Every holiday he'd come home from school with his arms full of Jews and eat, so that it was a pleasure to hear him. "And it was the same when he was older, until he fell in with bad friends, and he took the acquaintance of that Herr von Borealis, and he was a bad boy, my lady, though God forbid I should wish to say any man. "Who is Herr Borealis?" asked the countess, who, having been chattered in drawing on the right-hand-glove a ten-button pair, had scarcely caught more than a stray word or two. "I fancy I can read his name in the newspapers. He is a doctor, these gloves don't match well with the dress; find me a pair made of straw, my lady, and I will give you a pair of gloves, my lady, in the morning, my lady," replied Frau Bundel, still vigorously busy with the puff; and, certainly, your ladyship must have heard his name many a time for, wherever

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some English newspapers, who was rather surprised to find they were "Tory papers," having been previously aware that the newspapers supplied by the Foreign Office to the British legation abroad were either "Whig" or "Tory," according to the party of the minister of the day. A religious treaty between *Zollernern* and Belgium having, just before concluded, I commenced negotiations to L. Palmerston, as he took much interest in the progress of the *Zollernern*, and indeed in commercial questions. His presence in England excited general curiosity, although it was well understood that his journey was only a recreation job. He did not bring his uniform with him, and was obliged to ask the king's special permission to be presented in plain clothes—a very rare occurrence—the etiquette of the British Court, requiring that the presentations to the king and queen, or other members of the royal family, must be either in uniform, or old-fashioned court dress. The latter costume is now rare, as almost every man who goes to court is entitled to wear either a civil or military uniform.—*Evam*—"Experience of a Diplomatist," by John Ward, C.B.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports, A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Haiphong.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secy.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. (S)

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

FROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secy.
1177 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secy.
1177 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secy.
1131 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secy.
1171 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Port of Shanghai, Hongkong, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
1487 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire for the sum of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored there.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
11 Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached dwell-
ing Houses removed from town, and
their contents, 1 per cent.
Overdwelling Houses, used strictly
as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and
their contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Building Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Haulage, and other Goods, and such Ships also, Ships Building and Repairing Barges and other Vessels or Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000, on any Fire Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days 1/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month 3/4 of the annual rate.
Above 2 months 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 3 months 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date a BONUS of 20 per cent. on amount of Premium will be allowed to all Customers; such Bonus to be deducted at once, whenever payment of Premium is made.

No Policy fee will be charged. Risks accepted and Policies of Insurance granted at the current rates of Premium to the amount of \$50,000 on buildings or on any other class of property.

WM. FUSTAT & Co., Agents.
3m 879 Hongkong, 11th May, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored there.

DOUGLAS LAPRAQUE & Co., Agents.
1171 Hongkong, 6th November, 1868.

UNION-GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
3m 682 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSILL & Co., Agents.
11222 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.
Société anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 de francs (six quartiers).
THIS COMPANY being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the
LYONNÉ FRANÇAISE, Capital of 6,000,000 francs.
And with the **THE FRANÇAISE**
Capital of 17,000,000 francs.
Offers to the ASSURED the
Security of a collective
Capital of 37,000,000 francs.
In addition to the above named Companies, payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseille, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Companies, are prepared to accept Marine risks foreign or coastwise, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
177, 7, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 780,000 TAIWAN.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual Brokerage, this association now grants a cash policy holders One third of the yearly profits on Insurance business divided pro rata to the net premium contributors.
RUSSELL & Co.
177, 7, Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.
NORTON, LYALL & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company
242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Harbin, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £2,000,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
NORTON, LYALL & Co.,
241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Harbin, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
1588 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, AND KING GEORGE THE FOURTH.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here in London or at the Principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
1587 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz—
Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents 1 percent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents 1 percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 percent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 per cent.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 per cent.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 percent.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
1768 Hongkong, 18th September, 1869.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—\$500,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYMPATH & Co.,
1299 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11, Lombard Street, London, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.
Uninvested Funds—£270,000, Sterling.
Annual Income—£320,000, Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.
OLYMPATH & Co.,
2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents for the Royal Insurance Company
678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
J. M. GREE, Agent,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

VARNUM D. COLLINS, DENTIST.
7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG.
221 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

NOW READY.
FOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT FOR the year 1871. Price \$10.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
22nd JANUARY, 1872.

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